

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3692
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Coal Conservation and Development Advisory Committee
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of meetings of Coal Conservation and Development Advisory Committee (CCDAC) held during the last three years and the outcome of the meetings and the action taken thereon;
- (b) The details of activities for which CCDAC has recommended central assistance during the said period, State-wise; and;
- (c) The number of recommendations accepted and the funds released by the Government?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Coal Conservation and Development Advisory Committee (CCDAC) meetings are held twice in a year. The details of CCDAC meetings held during last three years are as follows:-

Sl. Year CCDAC Meeting Held on
1 2013-14 73rd CCDAC Meeting 12.09.2013
74th CCDAC Meeting 26.12.2013
2 2014-15 75th CCDAC Meeting 12.08.2014
76th CCDAC Meeting 19.12.2014
3 2015-16 77th CCDAC Meeting 26.06.2015
78th CCDAC Meeting 28.12.2015

Under the Coal Mines (Conservation & Development) Act, 1974, and Rules made thereunder, office of coal controller scrutinises the claims submitted by the coal companies for different works like Sand Stowing, Protective Works, Scientific Development Works, R&D and Road/Rail Infrastructure Development works. After scrutiny and recommendation of the claims by CCDA Sub-Committee, CCDAC approved the claims of different coal companies for central assistance. Details of the claims approved by CCDAC during the last three years are attached as ANNEXURE-I.

(c): The details of amount approved by CCDAC and fund released by the Government to different coal companies are attached as ANNEXURE-II
